GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1241
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2000
SCHEME FOR MALNUTRITION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme to save the children from malnutrition is being implemented in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the States where the scheme is presently in force, State-wise;

(d) the financial assistance provided to each State during each of the last three years;

(e) the achievements made during the said scheme, State-wise;

(f) whether the Government have launched any action plan for the effective implementation of the scheme; and
(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Integrated Child Development Services Schemeis under implementation by the Ministry of Human Resources Development in all States and Union Territories to provide nutritional support for children. The State-wise number of operational Integrated Child Development Scheme Projects is given in Annexure -A.

(d) A Statement indicating State/Union Territory-wise fund released during the last three years is at Annexure - B.

(e) The achievement of the Integrated Child Development Scheme is reflected in the decline in the levels of severe malnourishment among children. The percentage of severely malnourished children has declined from 15.3 per cent during 1976-78 to 8.7 per cent during 1988-90. A table depicting change in the nutritional status of children (1-5 year) over the period 1975-79 and 1988-90 in eight States is given at Annexure - C.

(f) & (g) For effective achievement of objectives of the Integrated Child Development Scheme several new initiatives have been taken under the Ninth Five Year Plan. These, inter-alia, include extension of Integrated Child Development SchemeServices in 390 Projects with domestic support and 461 projects with support from the World Bank, in a phased manner, during the next three years; expansion of the Adolescent Girls Scheme to cover 2000 C.D.blocks; and establishment of 16,000 mini-anganwadi centres in tribal and inaccessible areas. Improvement in the quality of services is being done through provision of improvised pre-school kits in anganwadi centres aimed at cognitive and connative development of children and provision of medicine kits for treatment of minor ailments. Monitoring of the programme is being improved.

ANNEXURE -A

statement INDICATING STATEWISE NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES SCHEME IN THE COUNTRY

S. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Total No. of Operatio nal ICDS Projects
1	Andhra Pradesh	251
2	Arunachal Pradesh	46
3	Assam	107
4	Bihar	323
5	Goa	11
6	Gujarat	203
7	Haryana	116
8	Himachal Pradesh	72
9	J&K	113

10	Kamataka	185
11	Kerala	120
12	M.P.	421
13	Maharashtra	271
14	Manipur	32
15	Meghalaya	30
16	Mizoram	21
17	Nagaland	46
18	Orissa	281
19	Punjab	142
20	Rajasthan	191
21	Sikkim	5
22	Tamil Nadu	431
23	Tripura	31
24	U.P.	560
25	W. Bengal	294
26	A & N Islands	5
27	Chandigarh	3
28	Delhi	28
29	D & N Haveli	1
30	Daman & Diu	2
31	Lakshadweep	1
32	Pondicherry	5
Total		4348

ANNEXURE-B

STATEMENT INDICATING STATE/UT-WISE FUNDS RELEASED UNDER ICDS DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl No	STATE/UT	1997-98 RELEASED	1998-1999 RELEASED	1999-2000 RELEASED
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	3135.53	3185.12	5402.87
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	406.52	660.57	817.00
3	ASSAM	1634.35	1911.71	2211.00
4	BIHAR	1469.02	3691.13	4918.64
5	GOA	188.76	326.48	284.13
6	GUJRAT	5312.40	4788.12	5370.21
7	HARYANA	2203.65	2633.07	2754.12
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	904.24	1045.40	1640.09
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	511.86	1431.72	1963.00
10	KARNATAKA	5158.03	5709.83	5111.35
11	KERALA	2380.62	3120.80	2641.82
12	MADHYA PRADESH	4840.29	5131.48	4368.00
11	MAHARASHTRA	6925.69	6792.45	6584.73
14	MAN1PUR	795.10	846.78	840.48
15	MEGHALAYA	524.81	350.60	535.00
16	M1ZORAM	413.11	542.12	535.66
17	NAGALAND	543.85	1321.37	1245.00
18	OR1SSA	2158.13	6641.30	4042.97
19	PUNJAB	1525.90	2382.58	2413.14
20	RAJASTHAN	3373.72	3512.19	4197.55
21	SIKK1M	63.29	241.96	129.75
22	TAMIL NADU	2513.24	7297.05	10704.77
23	TR1PURA	447.67	463.68	646.06
24	UTTAR PRADESH	7401.73	7265.52	11349.00
25	WEST BENGAL	5151.28	6456.11	6088.00
26	DELHI	565.98	1248.18	818.42
27	PONDICHERRY	105.55	151.82	181.58
28	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	63.27	112.26	130.44
29	CHANDIGARH	95.77	77.71	78.29
30	D & N HAVELI	21.88	28.60	26.83
31	DAMAN & DIU	26.79	28.17	42.00
32	LAKSHADWEEP	8.82	25.20	25.69
33	MISCELLANEOUS	14.64	0,00	0.00
34	EXP.FOR PROF.SERVICES	0.00	208.00	44.00
35	SERVICE CHARGE	0.00	12.00	0.00
36	ADVOLOREM CHARGES	0.00	19.98	4.77
TOTAL		60885.49	79661.06	88146.36

ANNEXURE-C

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN (1-5 YEARS) ACCORDING TO NUTRITIONAL GRADES+

State	Period		Normal	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Kerala	1975-79	737	7.5	35.7	46.5	10.3
	1988-90	882	17.7	47.4	32.9	2.0
Tamil Nadu	1975-79	1183	6.2	34.2	47.0	12.6
	1988-90	3337	8.0	42.0	45.8	4.2
Karnataka	1975-79	1065	4.6	31.1	50.0	14.3
	1988-90	2035	4.8	38.1	48.8	8.3
Andhra	1975-79	809	6.1	32.4	46.1	15.4
Pradesh	1988-90	2838	8.7	39.5	44.3	7.5
Maharashtra	1975-79	760	3.2	25.4	49.5	21.9
	1988-90	1666	6.7	38.0	47.5	7.8
Gujarat	1975-79	718	3.8	28.1	54.3	13.8
	1988-90	1262	7.3	33.9	45.8	13.0
Madhya	1975-79	585	8.4	30.3	45.1	16.2
Pradesh	1988-90	237	17.7	27.4	38.9	16.0
Orissa	1970-79	571	7.5	35.9	41.7	14.9
	1988-90	1175	8.1	34.6	46.6	10.7
Pooled	1975-79	6428	5.9	31.6	47.5	15.0
	1988-90	13432	9.9	37.6	43.8	8.7

+ Based on NCHS standards

Source : National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau Report of Repeat Surveys (1988-90) published by National Institute of Nutrition. Indian Council of Medical research, Hyderabad.